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Our Case No. 8285/109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carol S. Gruchala et al.)
Serial No.: 08/723,853)
Filed: September 30, 1996) Group Art Unit: 2601
For: Method and System For Providing)
a Work-at-Home)
Telecommunication Service)

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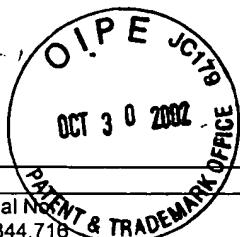
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Respectfully submitted,


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| Serial No. 09/844,718 | Filing Date April 25, 2001 | Examiner B. Bui | Group Art Unit 2642 |
| Inventor(s) Gruchala et al. | | | |
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